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METHODS FOR ENHANCED  
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TRANSFER

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees.